

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An absorbent article adapted to fit about the waist of a wearer and having front and rear waist sections, an intermediate section and a gasketing assembly operatively joined with a first portion of the rear waist section. A first portion of the rear waist section is formed of a stretchable material to which the gasketing assembly is operatively joined. Upon tensioning of the stretchable material, the gasketing assembly deploys a gasket element configured to inhibit a longitudinal flow of human discharge along a bodyfacing surface of the absorbent article.